



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: June 18, 2021

Michael Woods, Interim Chief of Police

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault Date: June 18, 2021 Time: 5:13 a.m.  
Location of Offense/Incident: 4370 Walford St. Apt C8 Zone: 1 Precinct: 18  
Incident Report #: 210437660 Cruiser District: 183

Victim: Diarice Fitzgerald	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 32
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Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:** On June 18, 2021, at 5:14 a.m., officers responded to 4370 Walford St. Apt.C8 on a report of a possible robbery that was later determined to be a shooting. Upon arrival at scene, officers were advised of a walk-in shooting victim at St. Anns Hospital, who was identified as the victim from 4370 Walford St. The victim was shot inside the stairwell of the apartment building and was transported by a known individual to St. Anns where he was treated for a single gunshot wound to his neck. The victim was in critical condition, but was upgraded to stable condition and transported to Mt. Carmel East for further treatment. The victim is expected to survive his injury.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Columbus Police Felony Assault Detective McCotter #2332 at 614-645-4141 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS(8477).

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